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of this bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Yes, I think so.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Okay. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Kahle, you are next. However, may I please introduce some guests in the North balcony of Senator Hannibal. They are 69 fourth grade students from Harvey Oaks Elementary School in Omaha and their instructors are Carol Ruswick, Elaine Dewell, and Pat Mines. Welcome to your Legislature. May I please ask that you don't lean over the rail too far. We hate to have to pick you up from down here. Thank you. Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, I hesitated to get up because I am so thrilled that there has been an agreement on this issue that I hate to take up the time to stall it even ten seconds because this is one of the things that has really been bugging me as a state senator having the co-op, for instance, and other farm groups on one side and the bankers on the other and the financial institutions, and I am real pleased that an agreement has been worked out and probably not to the satisfaction of everybody but I also commend those groups for yielding a bit in order to get some legislation passed. So I certainly support LB 343 and, of course, if it doesn't work out like we want it to, we will certainly be around in another year to check it again. But I think it is a step forward and hopefully will solve some of the problems that have been before us since, well, for a long time but since last fall it has been brought to us as state senators.

SPEAKER NICHOL: May I also respond from the Speaker's standpoint with this situation which is one of the hairiest I recall in the last few years and with a great amount of work on the part of all those Senators who are working on it. I certainly do appreciate it. Senator DeCamp, did you wish to close? Senator Vard Johnson, did you wish to speak again? Okay, Senator DeCamp, did you wish to close?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, just to say I wish you would adopt the amendment. It is essentially technical, goes along with the original bill we have advanced already, and if we can get this done and get it in place, it will be truly monumental and I do believe you are going to see this be the leading edge of the computer age at least in the State of Nebraska, and I will guarantee you, if it